

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Boaz Shahar et al.

Application No.: 09/884,377

Filed: June 18, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
A TRAFFIC SHAPER



Examiner: Unknown

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Docket No.: SC0355WI

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION TO BE ACCORDED A FILING DATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (h) AND 1.53 (e)

Dear Commissioner:

The Initial Patent Examination Division has denied according this application a filing date on the grounds that the application was submitted without drawings. A copy of this notice is enclosed. This allegation is incorrect. There was one page of drawings submitted with the specification as evidenced by the U.S.P.T.O. returning a postcard that accompanied the application that listed the items sent to the U.S.P.T.O. A copy of this postcard and the page of drawings are included. The last item listed is that for the drawings. The specific wording for this item is "Formal Drawings (1 pg.)," which makes it unambiguous that drawings were included. The U.S.P.T.O. returned the postcard, giving the application serial number 09/884,377, and confirming receipt of one page of formal drawings. Accordingly, Applicants request according the application the filing date of June 18, 2001, based on the Express Mailing of the application. In light of this, Applicants request refund of the petition fee.

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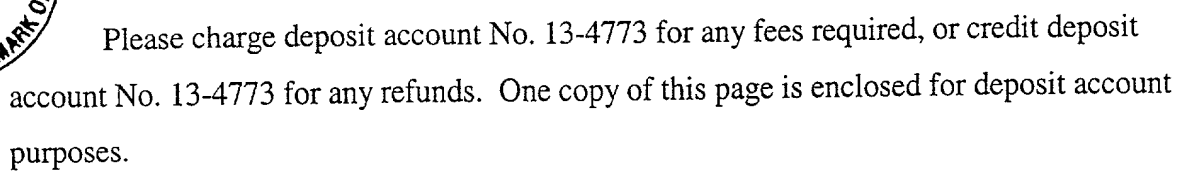
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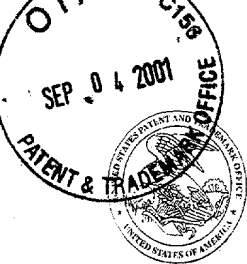
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below **and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must** be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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